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[EXTERNAL] DO NOT DRILL IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE.1 message

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Greetings:

Please do NOT drill in the Arctic Refuge for oil and gas.

Right now, we do not need these reserves. There is a surplus of oil and gas leases and permits.

Drilling would threaten resources needed by Native Americans. The income from the leases would not be significant. This area is critical for caribou, polar bears, and migratory birds. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services concluded in 2015 that drilling in the Arctic would cause irrevocable damage to this area.

I hope you will listen to those who think that drilling in the Arctic Refuge would destroy something precious and that the Refuge should be held in trust for future generations.

Sincerely,

(Dr.) F.E. Walls